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BUENOS AIRES FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: NA/A

TAGS: SNAR, EC

SUBJ: GUAYAS GOVERNOR PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ADUM CASE

REF: A. GUAYAQUIL 383; B. GUAYAQUIL 449

1. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 8 QUITO DEA AGENT, BOTH GUAYAQUIL DEA AGENTS, AND CG CALLED ON GUAYAS MILITARY GOVERNOR RENAN OLMEDO GONZALEZ. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS ROUTINE COURTESY CALL TO INTRODUCE RECENTLY ARRIVED GUAYAQUIL AGENTS TO GOVERNOR.

2. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION GOVERNOR HIMSELF RAISED ADUM CASE, ASKING IF DEA HAD ANY FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM. OLMEDO REITERATED HIS LACK OF FAITH IN ECUADOREAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM (REFTEL A) AND SAID THE ONLY FAIRLY HONEST JUDGE IN GUAYAQUIL WAS HEAD OF FIRST COURT. (ADUM'S CASE HAS BEEN PASSED TO SIXTH COURT - REF B). GOVERNOR SEEMED PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR HOLDING ADUM IN CUSTODY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD.  
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